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Applicant(s): Scott A. Robertson et al.

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For: NOVEL MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR
SEQUENCES AND SCREENING ASSAYS TO IDENTIFY
COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN REGULATING ANIMAL
APPETITE AND METABOLIC RATE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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